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Dated 1-2-50.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.2828. Dated 1st February 1950.
Read the following.

G.O.Ms.No.2042, Revenue, dated 13.11.45.
G.O.Ms.No.1566, ,, dated 17. 6.49.
G.O.Ms.No.2438, ,, dated 15. 9.49.
From the Board of Revenue, Nos.3761, 484, dated 24.6.49.

O R D E R:

In para 5 of its reference read above, the Board has recommended that all lands at the disposal of the Government not suitable forcultivation of good crops, may be made freely available to the ryots by leasing them under B.S.O. 15-A for casuarina plantations and that the power of leasing the lands may remain with Collectors only. The Government accept the Board's recommendation.

The Board has also recommended the imposition of prohibition against cutting of immature trees and conversion of firewood into charcoal. The Government accept the Board's recommendation and direct that instructions should be issued to the Collectors to enforce the prohibition shortly and to be careful in the selection of lessees and elimination of speculators.

2. In partial modification of the orders issued in G.O.No.1566, Revenue, dated 17.6.49, the Government direct that in the case of Government lands outside reserved forests in the sea-side villages along the east coast of the Madras Province leased for casuarina plantation, the assessment and watercess be remitted for a period of eight faslis from the faslis of plantation in respect of the casuarina plantations raised in faslis 1359 and 1360 only.

(BY ORDER ETC.,)

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
The Board of Revenue (C.S.)
The Development Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

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